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SUBJECT: PARTIAL IVP NOMINEE JON EMIL GUDJONSSON

1. MISSION NOMINATES FOR PARTIAL IVP GRANT--INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC AIR FARE PLUS PER DIEM IN WASHINGTON OR BOSTON--JON EMIL GUDJONSSON, DIRECTOR, ICELANDIC STATE EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING DEPT.

2. PARTIAL GRANT TO GUDJONSSON WOULD PERMIT HIM ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (AASA) IN ATLANTIC CITY FEB 22-26. PERIOD FEB 17-21 WOULD BE IN NEW YORK ON CU-DEVELOPED PROGRAM. PERIOD FEB 24-MAR 1 WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON PROGRAMMED BY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. (ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE BOSTON AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHERS THERE.)

3. NOMINATING DATA FOLLOWS: NAME: JON EMIL GUDJONSSON (GUTH-YON-SON). PLACE, DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 21, 1913 IN DALASYSLA, ICELAND. NATIONALITY: ICELANDIC. HOME ADDRESS: ESKIHLID 6, REYKJAVIK. ACADEMIC TRAINING: REYKJAVIK TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE. 1937: LECTURES AT SORBONNE, 1938. PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR ICELANDIC STATE EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING DEPT 1956-PRESENT. (QUASI-INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AGENCY PUBLISHES ALL ICELANDIC SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS, PURCHASES AND SELL VIRTUALLY ALL EDUCATIONAL AIDES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT FOR ICELANDIC PUBLIC SCHOOLS.) IMPORTANT POSITIONS HELD IN PAST: OFFICE MANAGER THEN DIRECTOR, ICELANDIC CULTURAL FUND, 1939-56. (IN THIS CAPACITY VISITED US ON FOREIGN LEADER GRANT IN 1953) PUBLICATIONS: OCCASIONAL ARTICLES AND LECTURES. TRAVELS ABROAD: FRANCE (1938), USA (1953), UNCLASSIFIED

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DENMARK/NORWAY/SWEDEN (SEVERAL VISITS), UK AND HOLLAND (SEVERAL

VISIT), CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1973. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH GOOD. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE. VISA ELIGIBILITY: NO PROBLEM.

4. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN US: ARR NYC FEB 17. CU-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS FEB 18-21 IN NYC WITH EDUCATIONAL TEXTBOOK PUBLISHERS, PRODUCERS OF EDUCATIONAL AND AUDIO-VISUAL AID. (AGE OF STUDENTS 6-16). ATTENDANCE AASA CONVENTION, FEB 22-26.
*3? 27-MARCH 1 CU-ARRANGED PROGRAM WASHINGTON RE RESEARCH IN TEXTBOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL AIDS, PLUS POSSIBLE VISIT GOVT PRINTING OFFICE. RETURN NYC/ICELAND MARCH 2.

5. PURPOSE OF TRIP: GUDJONSSON WILL CONTINUE IN PRESENT KEY POSITION FOR COMING TEN YEARS. AASA CONVENTION WILL INCLUDE -A NUMBER OF LARGE GENERAL SESSION, SOME 100 SMALLER GROUP MEETINGS COVERING EVERY MANNER OF EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES, AND A HUGE EXHIBITION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT..." SEVERAL ICELANDIC ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT APT TO RESULT. ICELANDIC EDITORIAL AND PRINTING TECHNIQUES IN TEXTBOOKS EXPECTED BENEFIT AS RESULT OF NYC, WASHINGTON VISITS.

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